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DEATH CLAIMS ROBERT HALL

Shadows Long Hovered Over Aged Orchardist Who was Called to Higher Estate Friday Night

Death has claimed Robert Hall the prominent orchardist who has been lying in the shadow of the grim reaper for many months and whose remarkable vitality was beyond the understanding of many physicians He departed this life peacefully at his beautiful home south of town surrounded by the good wife and faithful attendants who have ministered to him thru his long illness.

Mr Hall was born in Brookline, Massachusetts seventy-seven years ago and came from hardy New England stock. He was a keen business man and coming to California engaged in the commission business with the late Robert Howe the firm of Howe and Hall being a prominent one at a time when much money was made out of the fruit business. The firm finally dissolved partnership, the partners coming to Sonoma Valley and each becoming a fruit grower in which Mr. Hall was remarkably successful. He conducted his fine orchard along scientific lines long before scientific fruit growers were really acknowledged and his place has been a model and the producer of very valuable crops each season.

Left a widower, some nine years ago he married Miss L. Carter who has been a most devoted wife and who since Mr. Hall's failing health has managed his large property interests with excellent judgment.

Mr. Hall leaves a large estate and no direct heirs other than his wife.

The funeral took place Sunday and was attended by a large concourse of old friends and acquaintances. The Episcopal service was read. Most beautiful floral offerings were sent by the Masonic Order, Eastern Star, St. Barbara's Guild and individuals as a tribute of their respect.

Robert Hall was a man of fine mind qualities, a deep student and great reader. He not only made a scientific study of horticulture but also of climatic conditions and he was also a student of astrology and many sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Silva have been visiting Petaluma relatives.

IMPROVING OUR HISTORIC PLAZA

The city dads were celebrating Bear Flag day in a practical way for on the 70th anniversary of the historic event enacted on our plaza they had men at work on this same plaza laying out the fine system of walks planned by the landscape experts of the University of California to make it more sightly and symetrically beautiful. They will be filled in with material taken from the new street excavation and will be covered with crushed rock and later oiled, making serviceable thoroughfares in winter and showing up to best advantage the shrubbery and plants which outline many of the detours heretofore unnoticed. the plants were set in to accord with the university gardeners ideas and so will not conflict with the work now going on.

Thus the year 1916 finds us awake to the value of the historic ground and with a fund of over $800 to expend toward its improvement. Let us hope that some day the flag will flutter over a beautiful park rich in history and with the additional modern beautification which it merits.

SONOMA BOY NOW IN ARIZONA

Louis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown has gone to Kingam, Arizona to assist in installing a Bessemer pumping plant in a mine at that place for a big Los Angeles firm Young Brown has been in the employ of the company for some time and is much interested in his work. When in Los Angeles he attends night school and one night a week devotes to the diversion of dancing school.

Louis friends will be glad to know he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons now have a Studebaker car and took Mrs. O. B. Shaw and Mrs. Wicker on a spin to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lane, and Warren Lane and his bride from Washington and Miss Beth Lane have been over at Dillons Beach for an outing.

Miss Eileen Cowan of Glen Ellen has been visiting her cousin Miss Gladys Small.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Exercises Last Friday Night. State Educational Commissioner Speaks

Surrounded by their many friends teachers, trustees and school mates the two 1916 graduates of the Sonoma Valley Union High School received their diplomas of graduation last Friday night at the Grammar School Auditorium. The stage background was draped with the Stars and Stripes and the Bear Flag recently presented to the school by two of our fraternal orders. Miss Marion Benjamin, the young lady of the graduation class, was beautifully gowned in a dainty white beruffled dress with white hose and slippers to match and was fairly deluged with bouquets of roses, carnations and other flowers of the season. She had prepared a fine appeal in behalf of the Red Cross Society, whose history and noble work she outlined with much logic and convincing detail It was a womanly theme and the fair young graduate marshalled her facts well setting them forth in excellent English diction.

Henry Singelton, the other member of the graduation class, chose for his subject, "The Medical Profession of the Future." He traced the advancement of medicine during the past 150 years along hygenic, dietary, and other lines; talked of surgery, modern clinics and the Rockefeller Foundation, pointed out the opportunities of the medical profession in cities, rural districts and in foreign countries and discussed the social significance of doctors the effect of their efforts in controlling epidemics, advocating eugenics, stronger race, child hygiene, supervision of health in the schools and in the slums. Mr. Singeltons theme was timely and applicable and showed careful thought and deep study of the subject in which he is vitally interested, for his ambition is to enter the medical profession.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the presence of Doctor Shallenberger-McNaught, the State Commissioner of Elementary Education, a brilliant college woman whose talk to school patrons and tax payers was full of interest and of assurance that problems which beset our schools and our school children are being worked out by professionals along lines that we have all long advocated.

Mrs. McNaught explained the function of the Commission appointed by the State Board of Education. There are, she said, 500,000 elementary pupils and 75,000 High School pupils in the State of California only one half of the grammar grade registration reach the 8th grade and only one fifth the High School graduation. How to hold the children in school and get them to complete their education is a problem before the Commissoners. It is being solved by vocational training, by giving the individual educational opportunity along the lines in which he or she is interested. Cut and dried courses supposed to be suited to every pupil is she said a thing of the past and even in teaching the fundamentals we train the modern educator through physchology and other wise to reach the individualism of each pupil. The old way, Mrs. McNaught said, was to teach arithmetic to boys and girls. The modern spirit is to teach boys and girls arithmetic. Work she said had come to take on a new meaning and was an interesting part of life no longer drudgery providing we keep growing and learning. The extension courses of the University she pointed out as valuable aids to workers in every line and domestic science and manual training most valuable factors in the modern type of education.

The speaker complimented Sonoma on its progress in providing the fine Grammar School building and said it was a credit to the community.

Then came a pleasing talk by Principal Rowell, who told of the good work being done at the High School and the larger class he would graduate in 1917.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Robert P. Hill, in his usual affable manner presented the diplomas to the graduates, congratulating them on the completion of the High School course and wishing them a future of success.

A finale by the orchestra completed the graduation program after which there was much handshaking and congratulations. It was a gala night no little pride being felt in the modern educational atmosphere provided by the fine new auditorium so suited to ocassions of this kind.

ALTERCATION LEADS TO BATTERED HEAD

James Cheney, a blacksmith who has been in the employ of J. H. Murray, engaged in an altercation with a fellow workman Wednesday and as a result had to have several stitches taken in his head. He claims to have been hit with a hammer and was taken to the County Hospital for treatment.

Murray seeing the man in a dazed condition in the plaza, investigated and found him bleeding profusely and in need of surgical attention. He was taken to the offices of Doctors Thomson and Hays and later sent up to Santa Rosa.

There has been no arrest in connection with the trouble.

Cheney is a recent comer here and nothing is known of his antecedents.

HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED BROTHERS

Sonoma Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. held its Memorial Service on June 13th honoring the memory of members who died during the past year.

The services were conducted by H. C. Lutgens, Noble Grand, and J. M. Cheney, Chaplin of the Lodge and were most impressive. The roll call of members revealed the silent voice of Chas. Wilson, born in Norway in 1833, died in Sonoma, Jan. 16, 1916. Deceased joined Sonoma lodge on the eighth of January, 1884.

Mr. Trimble of the Croley feed company was in town Sunday in connection with the removal of the Sonoma Feed Store of which E. T. Lindley is manager to a new location. The firm will move July 1st to Duhring's warehouse at the Northwestern depot. The change is made to save one haul and to have more room far their increasing business.

BLAIR HART WILL RUN

Answers Call of His Friends and Announces Himself as Candidate for Supervisor

Blair Hart announces that he will be a candidate from this district for Supervisor. He has come out after four years of private life because the demands of his friends and supporters have been so insistent that he feels that he should make the race. Mr. Hart first served this district in 1890 and three times was honored with a seat on the Board of Supervisors of this County. He has a fine record both as a private citizen and as a public servant, a handsome vote attesting each time the high regard in which he was held by his friends and neighbors. Not until the wave of putative reform carried voters temporarily off their feet did Mr. Hart lose out and then he was defeated by a small majority on a rainy day when many of his friends did not go to the polls because they thought him safe. Tried and true Mr Hart is wanted back by many of our tax payers who believe that in the interim he has not been serving on the Board, he has been able to see the present day needs of the district ane will if elected work for the greatest good of the greatest number at all times and to the best of his ability.

LIT IN WITH STRONG ARM AND CUSSIN'

Speed cop Ragain got his when a woman whom he stopped at Melitta for not having lights on her wagon, turned on him last Saturday night and applied a horse whip. That was not the kind of a light the officer was looking for so he arrested the fair lawbreaker and took her before Judge Vaughan.

Ragain says he didn't know that women could cuss so, bless his gallant heart!

Ray Poppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe has gone to San Francisco to accept a position with a drug firm. His engagement to a young lady from Healdsburg who has been a teacher at Los Banos has been announced and the wedding is to be an event of the near future.

The Road District project and the Wilson lighting district proposition both carried by large majorities last Saturday, showing Sonoma County's enterprise to be the right kind.

NORRBOM--ERLEBACH NUPTIALS

Peter Norrbom Weds Popular Native Daughter Wednesday

Peter Norrbom, one of Sonoma Valley's well-known residents was married Wednesday in Santa Rosa his bride being the popular secretary of the Native Daughters, Mrs. Mae Erlebach. The cremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Vaughn and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of this place. Mrs. Erlebach looked very pretty in a becoming costume of blue crepe de chine.

A fine wedding supper at Sonoma Grove resort was partaken of after the ceremony.

The happy couple will reside here where later they intend to build a cozy bungalow. They have been the recipients of many lovely wedding gifts.

DROPPED DEAD

While working in a hay field Saturday T. Sgherza, an employee of Erhardt Steiger, suddenly lurched forward, fell on his face and died before anything could be done for him. Heart trouble from which he had long been a sufferer caused his death.

Mr. Steiger thinking that the man had stumbled and fell looked for him to get up but when he saw that he did not stir rushed to his assistance. He was carried into the shade, rubbed and every effort made to resusticate him but without avail and when Dr. Hays arrived he pronounced the man dead. Deceased had complained from time to time but his acquaintances thought he disliked work when in reality he was a sufferer from valvular trouble which finally took him off.

He leaves several children and a widow who kept the remains until Tuesday believing that the man might be buried alive.

Mrs. L. Lubeck of San Jose, an aunt of Mrs. Robt. Pasch and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Castle friends of S. Schocken spent the last week end here and were hospitably entertained by our new merchant and his family. Mr. Castle was surprised to see such a large stock in a country town.

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Republican Fibre is American Need

The big stick, the ruler, the dove of peace are in the discard. Roosevelt, schoolmaster president and pacificist are not the choice of the American people. It is to be a Republican year in which the chosen standard bearer, former Justice Hughes will lead a mighty constituency on to a glorious victory. Roosevelt's flash-in-the-pan spectacular Americanism has no place at the present time when deadly dirigibles are a reality of modern warfare, when fatal and various gases mow down masses, when torpedoes and submarines snatch Kitcheners and other great soldiers from their posts of duty. This is no day of play battle, of divinities, of long distance posing, of gold braid and photographer. It is the day of silent stamina, determined direction, iron will, unswerving action.

What more logical prepardedness on the part of the American people than to put the reins of government in safe and steady hands, the first essential to a strong democracy. The school master's "don't do it again or you will be punished" has a humorous place in the national exigency were it not for the fact that it has impaired our prestige and jeopardized our position among the world powers. Not only do people realize this but they also realize that the principles represented by such Democracy are not applicable to the needs of the present nor safe for the great period of economic readjustment which will come with the prolongation or cessation of the war. Bryan's pet dove of peace talk as much as we love the poetry of it has no place in America now other than that of a seed which we cherish for future planting. A hot house plant cannot vie with grain when a nation needs strengthening. Strong fibre not a taste for orchids is the national neccessity. An national fibre tough enough to with stand the enemy's inroads and woven so as it will lend itself to different emergencies, plastic enough to be just, adamantine enough to stand strain and be an armor if assailed.

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Prohibition Notes

Who pays the freight on prohibition? Does it not mean doubling your taxes on depreciated real estate values?

Do you know that the only country that has ever tried National Prohibition is Turkey? Turkey has had National Prohibition for twelve hundred years. Has it elevated the morals of that nation? What has Turkey ever contributed to civilization?

Is personal responsibility a question for legislation or education?

Remember. that moderation is just as far from prohibition as it is from excess. Do arguments based on either total prohibition or the MISUSE of natural stimulants apply to their moderate proper use?

Misused gunpowder kills thousands. Should gunpowder be prohibited? Carelessly driven autos cause many deaths. Should all automobiles be destroyed?

The creditable exhibit given at the High School recently of mechanical and free hand drawing, cooking, sewing, etc., should drive all doubts of the practicability of a High School education away. Whether a boy desires to become a mechanical engineer, a surveyor, an accountant or an architect or a girl a house wife, dressmaker or dietecian the foundation is possible at our High School. Cakes, preserves and bread that would outrival old housekeepers best efforts while being backed up with scientific proportion and knowledge of food value, were on display. The serving was neat and showed the appreciation of economy and the value of good taste and materials. The day of honeymoon purchases, gaudy perhaps and unserviceable will soon be a thing of the past and the good taste development of later days will start in with first housekeeping while the environment of the coming generations will create an almost inate taste for the home beautiful by which we mean sweetly sanitary and harmonious throughout.

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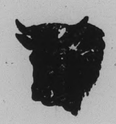

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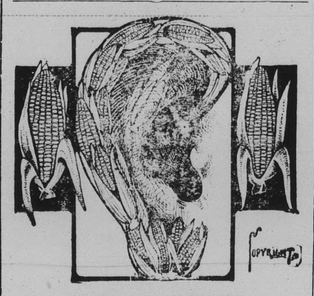

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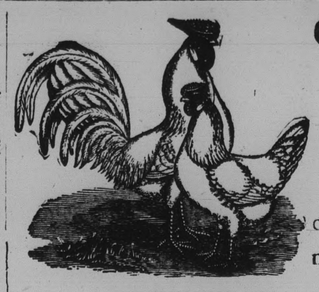

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Ralph Hotz was a business visitor to the metropolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorsky motored to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Power spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stofen have been visiting their mother on Broadway.

O. Maffei and Mrs. J. Maffei spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Miss Ethel Shane expects to spend part of her vacation with her aunt at San Jose.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor has been attending the Grand Parlor of N. D. G. W. at Fresno.

Mrs. V. Bulotti has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter in San Francisco.

Mrs Lochiel M. King and talented children of Alameda are guests at the John Wadsworth home.

Charles Poppe, ex-postmaster and merchant of Glen Ellen returned from San Francisco on Wednesday's train.

Rev. W. T. Holt, accompanied by his fiancee. Miss Clewe, attended a fine affair at the Divinity School in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winston of San Francisco has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs Ralph Winston and the little grandchild which is the idol of the family. Mrs. Ralph Winston was formerly Miss Beth Trudgen.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet,
At a Field near the creek,
Not far from the El Verano road;
You can not miss the place,
Gales live right across the way.
Thursday the 22nd of June;
The President will be there
To greet her committee dear.
The lady we are to meet
Is planing to give us a treat;
So all be on hand to
Greet the hostess Mrs. J Fields.

The petition to confirm the sale of preferred stock owned by the late H. H. Granice in the Sonoma Brewing Co. to Geo. Breitenbach for $400 was put over until Monday the 19th by Judge Denny.

The picture of the attractive baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ray Hunter appears in the childrens day number of a New York magazine. While no name is given every one recognized the laughing face of Sonoma's fair child.

The Charles Cutter home East of town has been recently renovated and is a most attractive residence.

Joe Grace of the well-known firm Grace Bros. & Co. of Santa Rosa, was in town Saturday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening. Mr. Adler was down consulting an eye specialist.

Mrs. F. Eagle of San Francisco came up last Saturday to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Champlin of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar. They have been down at the San Diego Exposition.

LADIES AID AT POPPE HOME

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Poppe Tuesday and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. After the business session there was sewing and social chatter followed by a number of musical selections and the serving of delicious cakes and coffee.

Miss Emily Poppe with her usual charm sang and played most delightfully. Her Irish ballads and the tender appealing German numbers being most artistically rendered. Miss Nancy Bates sang very sweetly both in a solo and in a duet with Miss Poppe. Mrs. Steckmeyer played and Mrs. Walter Murphy contributed a pianologue.

There was a good attendance and the guests said adieu with much reluctance for Mrs. Poppe is a whole souled hostess and her home ideal for entertaining.

CARD OF THANKS

I herewith extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses accorded me during my recent bereavement. Particularly do I wish to thank the Eastern Star and St. Barbara's Guild for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. T. D. HALL

Mrs. A. Pinelli has been entertaining her niece little Miss Codiga from Napa.

TIMELY REPORT ON ROADS

The following report on the Napa roads submitted by an investigating committee will be read with interest in this valley where road improvement is the topic of the hour.

To the Napa County Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen:—Your committee heretofore appointed to investigate and report upon county road improvement in this county, beg to report as follows:

We find that, under the present system of handling road finances and road building, and without disparagement to Boards of Supervisors, past, present or future, we can hope for little relief or improvements over present methods, for the reason that road building as now conducted is not under skilled and competent engineers, no uniform system has been adopted, and our entire method at the present time is mere makeshift and patchwork. In our opinion, even under our present system, there should be a topographical and contour survey had and plats made therefrom of our county roads, to the end that all work hereafter done should be done with reference to the same, and eventually we would have uniform grades, with the elimination of sharp curves, over the most available and best possible routes, with drainage culverts and and bridges in size proportional to the greatest seasonal rainfall and the area to to drained.

The fault is with the system and the people now have, under a Constitutional Amendment granting to counties the right to formulate a Charter Government, a remedy whereby the Boards of Supervisors may be relieved of all road work, and the same placed in the hands of skilled road builders, and we would urge upon this Board a careful study and consideration of the County Charter.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, there was expended in this county for roads, highways, bridges, etc., (exclusive of the State Highway) the sum of $113,735 22, as shown by the State Controller's report, or the equivalent of 4 per cent on the sum of $2,843,380.50.

The total mileage of county roads in this county, as shown by the county mileage book, is 470 78 miles, and of which we deem 112.40 to be main arteries of travel, being those which lead into, through and out of the county, and the balance of 358.38 miles we deem to be laterals of secondary roads. Of the main roads approximately 13 miles have been taken over by the State Highway Commission, leaving approximately 100 miles for the attention of the county.

With a rate of expenditure as shown for 1914 15, and without increasing the taxes, it would be possible on the bond issue of $1,200,000 of four per cent, forty year sinking fund bonds, to make the following expenditures:

Concrete highway through the Napa valley to Calistoga, 26.50 miles (exclusive of State Highway and corporate limits), at $10.000 per mile, $265,000.

73.50 miles of other main highways to be improved at the average cost of $4000 per mile, $294,000.

358 miles of laterals to be improved at an average cost of $1,750 per mile, $626,500.

Balance to pay for bond issue and incidentals, $14,500.

Total, $1,200,000.

At the rate of expenditure of 1914 15 of $113,735.22, we could pay $30,000 on the principal, $48,000, the first year's interest, and still have $35,735.22 for maintenance the first year, and this amount would increase by $1.200 annually as we discharge 1-40 of our indebtedness each year.

We offer the above figures merely as showing the possibilities but cannot at present advise the submission of a bond issue to the people, until they have either adopted a charter or some general legislative relief has been afforded.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who lent their kindly aid and bestowed upon us their comforting sympathy in the hour of our bereavement we extend our heartful thanks and appreciation.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BAINES FLANNAGAN
MRS. SARAH BAINES
AND FAMILY

El Verano, June 14, 1916

L. Mouyer, who had to give up his plan for a wedding trip and go to the French hospital in San Francisco, returned home Wednesday, much improved after an operation for trouble from which he was long a sufferer. Mr. Mouyer recently married a charming widow lady of El Verano.

CHILDREN HAVE DAY AT CHURCHES

Pretty Observance Well Attended and Programs Much Enjoyed

Children's Day was observed in the churches of Sonoma last Sunday and the day which is one on the church calendar dearest to the hearts of the little folks was greatly enjoyed by their elders, the spirit of youth with its implicit faith and naturalness prevailing throughout the program a refreshing contrast to the soberer more weighty problems usually discoursed upon.

At the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer announced that his next sermon would be addressed to the old folks of the community to whom he would dedicate his talk on the "Transcendant Glories of an Old Age." All septugenarians up to a hundred are invited and all those who respect, revere and love the old folks at home are requested to be present tomorrow morning to hear what promises to be a beautiful sermon, the theme suggesting great possibilities sure to be made the most of by the brilliant pastor of the Congregational Church.

The children helped Mr Pfeiffer build his sermon Sunday morning not rhetorically though in that they were the inspiration but literally by bringing to him the letters of Christ's name and the flowers whose significance embodied the the spirit of the real christianity which should grow up in the garden of life.

C for carnation typifing cheerfulness.

H for hollyhock standing for helpfulness.

R for roses meaning rightousness

I for iris imitating Christ's way.

S for sweet pea emblem of submission.

T for tulip insignia of truth and trustfulness.

These were the flowers which the children were admonished to plant in the garden of life and like the compass flower would point the way to the kingdom of Heaven.

The marching and songs of the Sunday School little ones carrying pretty garlands of flowers and banners was an interesting feature of the program and reflected much credit on their teachers.

At the Methodist church the decorations were very pretty and the good sermon of Rev. Henry Waltz made a strong appeal for the child's claim to our deepest thought and consideration. The Sunday School children had prepared a most interesting program which included a Scripture reading by Victor Clements, Jimmie Cameron and Tommy Palmer, recitation by Vera Scott, song, Erma Cliff and Ethel Schmiedeskamp and song by little Misses Suttie and Nelson.

L. Pilastre a motorman of San Francisco spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. E. Pilastre.

A JUNE SHOWER

The most practical and the most delightfully dainty aprons were showered upon Miss Helena Clewe last Friday at the surprise arranged by the friends of the bride-to-be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Blue prevailed but some were pink that color making an appeal to the fiance of Miss Clewe. As the intended house wife is the most skilled at housekeeping as well as the more gentle arts of drawing room culture, the aprons will be most useful.

Mrs Ralph Hotz was a delightful hostess and served the following delicious menu after the festiuities: Crab salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes

HE'S GOT THEIR NUMBER

Wm. Kehoe, popular driver in the employ of the Sonoma Brewing Company, has resigned his position and gone to the State's prison at San Quentin as a guard. The job is a good one paying $75 per month and found. Bill is a handsome guard but says the night and day shifts are hard sledding.

Mrs, Kate Buchan is having her little grandson, Robley Harbort, treated in San Francisco for the infantile paralysis trouble which has made the bright little fellow quite lame. Dr. Baldwin and his assistant, Miss Elizabeth Davis are attending him and hope for excellent results.

BASEBALL NOTES

Last Sunday Sonoma met and defeated the Westons of San Francisco the score being 7-4 in favor of Sonoma.

The visitors scored a three run lead in the first inning but it was impossible for them to hold it as our boys went right ahead and stopped for nothing.

Dutch Andrieux, was the demon hitter of the day by registering a well placed bunt and a three bagger in center field.

The infield was strengthened wonderful by Richie on second and Bob LaTorres on third and we now have what we've been looking for a good infield that we are not ashamed of.

Sturmer, Al. Jansen and Ardie Dee our out fielders had a very busy day and handling all chances in perfect form and not missing one.

Fred Helberg pitched good ball and was hit freely throughout the game but he tightened up in pinches and they could not touch him.

Dutch Andrieux was there in fielding Sunday by grabbing six good hard chances which he handled like an old vet.

Stewart was there with the rest of of them by catching a good game and getting a couple of nice singles for himself.

	R	H	E
Sonoma	7	13	1
Westons	4	6	5

Manager James Modini was not present owing to the illness of his good dog, which from latest reports has passed to dogland.

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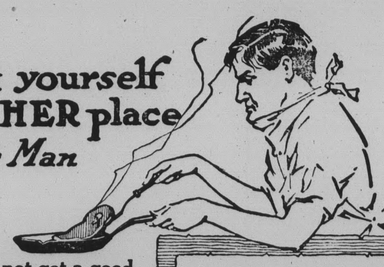
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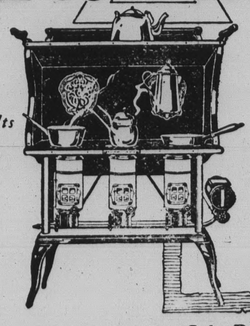
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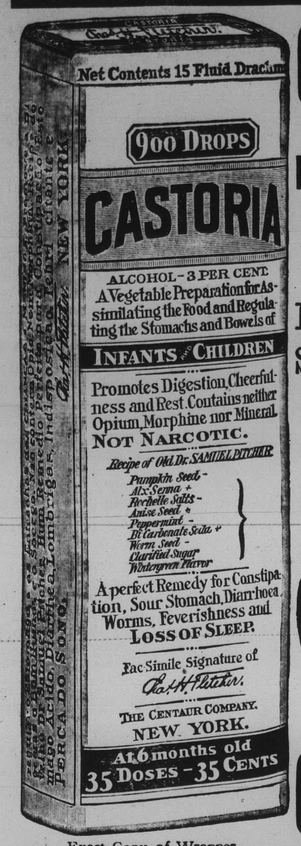
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
Leon F. Douglass, Plaintiff,
VS.
George Stinebaugh and Clifford Harvey Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma. Thos. P. Boyd and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to GEORGE STINEBAUGH and CLIFFORD HARVEY, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 3rd., day of June 1915.

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A CASE OF EGGS

The suit of Preston vs. Dobble having to do with the settlement of certain business differences between Preston and the Poulty Association, has been on in the Superior Court in Santa Rosa this week. Part of the amount to be allowed as a percentage of profit was determined and the remainder of the case will be settled by the filing of briefs by Attorneys Cowgill and O Connor. The price of egg candling was an important item discussed at the hearing

J. R. Nelligan of Santa Rosa was in town in the interest of his popular garage Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. G. H Hotz. There was sewing and reading with discussion of the Mission work to be undertaken in the Alaska district. In connection with this work the boys Junior Auxiliary will make money to buy dolls for the children of the Far North and the little Junior girls will dress them. Mrs. Hotz served dainty refreshments and Tuesday's meeting was greatly enjoyed by all the members.

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TO RUN FOR ASSEMBLY

Interest has been added to the political situation in the county this week by the announcement of the candidacy of Robert Madison for the assembley from this district.

Mr. Madison is one of the prominent hop buyers of this section, being the local representative of the Wolf Hop Company of San Francisco has been traveling throughout the territory for the past seven or eight years and has been a resident of Santa Rosa for the past four years.

Mr. Madison's occupation has taken him into every part of this section of the county, which comprises his district. He has been called upon to meet the farmers and business men of the county in daily business relations and has learned thoroughly their needs in all matters and therefore feels himself well able and equipped to properly represent the constituents in the legislature.

Mr. Madison is a staunch Republican and has been an earnest worker in the interests of the party.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSING

The Grammar School will close next Friday afternoon for the summer vacation and the closing exercises will be held in the Auditorium. An interesting program with a number of clever papers by the 8th grade pupils will be given. The little boys of Miss Cooks room will contribute several numbers, Miss Burchard's class will sing and "Cornelia's Jewels" will be the offering by the pupils of Miss Florence Murphy. Visitors will be welcome, the exercises beginning at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster entertained the Parishaid Tuesday evening and there was a good attendance. Cards, dancing and games with refreshments made up a very pleasant evening.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of School Trustees of Flowery District, Sonoma County, California, that sealed bids will be received by A. P. Ringressy, of Fetters Springs, Calif., Clerk of said Board of Trustees, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, June 21st, 1916, said bids to be then and there publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, materials, and labor and doing the work required for the complete construction and erection of a building to be known as "FLOWERY SCHOOL" at Fetters Springs, Cal., in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Such bids will be received for the entire work and must be submitted on forms furnished by the said Board.

A bidders' bond, cash or a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

A deposit of $5.00 is required on plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications, provided they are clean and in good condition.

The Board of Trustees of said District reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid received.

The bond, cash or certified check to be forfeited to Flowery School District if the successful bidder fails within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and file a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the same.

All bids must be addressed to A. P. Ringressy of Fetters Springs, Calif., and plainly marked on the envelope: "Proposals for Flowery School, Fetters Springs, Calif."

ALBERT P. RINGRESSY,
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A MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR THE AGED

At the Congregational church on Sunday next at eleven o'clock there will be a service for the "older children.

On last Sunday morning childrens day was observed in a most beautiful and impressive service the Sunday School children being the guests of honor. The service on next Sunday will be for the people of more mature years and a general invitation is extended to all who are not affiliated with any other church to be present as the guests of the church and enjoy with us the message of hope and cheer which Dr. Pfeiffer will have for all who are on the declining slope of the pathway leading out into the great unknown!

Arrangements are being made to assist the aged, infirm and shutins to come, and vehicles will be placed at the disposal of any such reported to the committee.

For the comfort of the guests of the church on this occasion, the service will be held in the lecture room down stairs

The regular service will be held at the El Verano School house at two o'clock and in the evening at eight at the church here.

FETTERS NEW CAR ARRIVES

The Cole 8 purchased by Mr. and Mrs. George Fetters has arrived and Mrs. Fetters drove it down to San Francisco on a business trip one day this week. It is a beauty and will be a garage mate of the fine Hudson which is familiar to Fetters patrons. Business is good at the big resort though twenty dollar gold piece spenders are not numerous says George but "kale" is plentiful and the Cole has arrived so every night is a big one at the Springs. About eighty regular guests are registered there at present with many reservations for the coming week.

Mrs. J. B. Small, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Poppe celebrated her sixtieth birthday last Saturday with a coffee party at which her family, relatives and a few close friends were present. Mrs. Small who was Emma Poppe was born in this valley in 1856 and has lived here continuously ever since. She was born at the Point, now the Foster ranch which was the property of her parents before they bought the big ranch later owned by them at Embarcadero and recently sold for $40,000. Mrs. Small celebrated her recent birthday in her beautiful home which has been completed in the last year and which is a model of convenience and attractivness.

Mrs. Will Clewe was hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday and the artistic home was the scene of a fine gathering. The prize was won by Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg with a 250 handicap.

The display of the handcraft work of the feeble minded patients at Eldridge took a bronze medal at the Exposition. There are now 1202 inmates in the institution.

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SCHELLVILLE

The Schellville Social Club were entertained by Mrs. J. Schumacher Saturday evening. All present had a pleasant time.

Miss Hetty Voight is enjoying her vacation at Cloverdale.

A pleasant motor trip was enjoyed by few residents of this part of the Valley last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Helberg had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hergrahm of Santa Rosa In the same party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. J. Koeboon also Mr. and Mrs Z McDannel. The ride was through Marin County a stop being made for lunch at Dillons Beach. On the return the party stopped at Tomales for the barbercue held yearly, Pentecost Sunday. All voted it a most pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke were presented with a little son last Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Potter has been quite critically ill with pneumonia.

Otto Gericke and son were guests of friends here Sunday.

Dr. Geo. Millerick was home Sunday from Haywards.

Miss Bessie Collins of Los Angeles has been a guest at the E. E. Bennett home.

Mrs. Otto Gericke has been visiting her Alta Vista home.

The closing exercises of the San Luis School took place Friday evening, June 16th. The farce "Make Believe Hill School" was the principal feature with all the pupils in anonymous characters. Stuart Potter of the High School took the leading part, a pedagogue of the old schoo.. Mrs. Erhard Steiger was accompanist of the evening.

FINE TALENT AT BENEFIT

A big benefit for St. Francis Church is to be given at Boyes Springs theatre Saturday evening July first. The finest talent from San Francisco will assist at the entertainment and an unusually good program will be presenued.

PETALUMA TO CELEBRATE

Sonoma county's Fourth of July celebration is to be held in Petaluma and the citizens of that city are doing everything in their power to entertain and please the many thousand visitors expected the first four days of July.

It is reported that nothing will be done in regard to paying the Ingraham claims until the bonding company's attorney returns from his vacation in July. Meanwhile there is much dissatisfaction, not only among the claimants but to our business people who would like to see money that belongs here put in circulation.

Antone Matli, whose restaurant in San Francisco is famous among epicures is spending his vacation in this valley,

Flag Day was appropriately observed Wednesday at the Grammar School.

Doctor Thomson, Sam Lewis, H. Weyl and Jack Paulson were Napa visitors this week.

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VINEBURG

Al and Frank Groskopf were the guests of friends in Sausalito on Sunday last. The round trip, in the Ford racer, of 108 miles was made in four hours.

Messrs. Fred and Arthur Batto and families, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux and Miss Jessie Hiser, motored to the Geysers on Sunday.

Fred Batto and daughter Louise went to San Francisco Friday morning.

Felix Drouin, and extensive asparagus grower and stock man, of Rio Vista, Solano County and John Vincent of El Verano were guests of Louis Martin at Vineburg Inn on Wednesday last.

Enrico Forni left on Wednesday afternoon's train for the Bay City having been called by the illness of his mother.

Louis Rouquie has at present 25 guests registered at Vineyard Villa and expects many more this week.

The hay baling season is now on and the following presses are at work in this part of the valley: McGill, Silva, L. Brubeck and Al. Stoneberg. Some more coming

Ex-Mayor Jacob Meyer is now engaged in removing the "Old Homestead" from the site that it has occupied so long, to make room for a fine bungalow which he intends to erect. Of course it was not the Mayor's fault that the windlass broke. It will be fixed up before the guests arrive.

Sidney Herzberg, representing the Western Meat Company of San Francisco, was transacting business in Sonoma Valley several days this week. During which time he called on all our poultry men who all seemed to be impressed with the young man's business ablities and sound logic in the goods he represented.

Miss Mary Batto and niece, Miss Norma Figone, of San Francisco are guests at the John Batto residence.

Vineburg can now boost of an expert on "bees" who can tell all the different kinds of bees and the way to handle them without being 'stung" and have honey all the time.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. shipped a choice car load of wine to New Orleans this weeek.

Joe Andrieux. the genial foreman of the Sonoma Index-Tribune was exchanging greetings with his Vineburg friends on Sunday last in a swell automobile.

Charles Saylor, the popular and efficient section foreman of the N. W. P. of Schellville, transacted business in Sausalito on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf motored to Healdsburg on Sunday last. Chas. Groskopf was the man at the wheel and the party report a pleasant trip to the Russian River District.

A carload of dried fruit principi apricots, pears, peaches and prunes was loaded here Thursday under the supervision of the buyer Wm. F. Clewe and shipped to Rosenberg Brothers and Co. San Francisco. It was an 18 ton shipment which goes to show that we are feeding part of the world Sonoma Valley's choice fruit.

EASY JIM.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday Services
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
Holy Communion on first Sunday month at 11 a. m.
Week Day Services
Prayer and instructions Wednesday 8 p. m.
Holy Communion Saints and other holy days 10:30 a. m.
Guild Tuesday, June 6 at the Rectory.
W. T. Holt, Priest in Charge.

NEW STOCK ARRIVING

New goods are arriving daily at Pasch's Department Store and bargains and novelties will be advertised later in these columns, so watch now for the announcements Mr. Pasch is catering to Sonoma buyers and is making the big store an attractive and useful addition to the town.

Political Announcements

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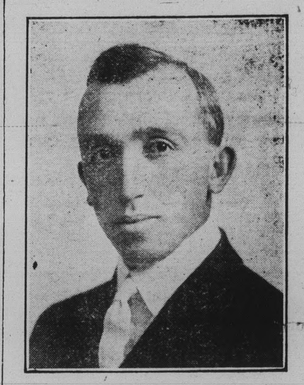

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